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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXC, HU

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF CSIKOS-NAGY TO U.S.

REF: STATE 256891 AND PREVIOUS

1. I HAD OPPORTUNITY AT RECEPTION FOR CODEL WILSON TO DISCUSS WITH CSIKOS-NAGY, ALONG LINES REFTELS, POSSIBILITY HIS VISITING U.S. TOLD HIM I WAS NOT IN POSITION TO EXTEND A SPECIFIC INVITATION BUT THAT IF THERE WERE PROSPECT HIS GOING TO WASHINGTON I KNEW GOVT ECONOMIC OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH HIM ABOUT WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION. ALSO THAT IF FINANCING OF TRIP SHOULD BE PROBLEM WE COULD PROBABLY HELP ARRANGE IT.

2. CSIKOS-NAGY SAID HE HAD IN DEC RECEIVED INVITATION FROM PROF. BELA BALASSA OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV. TO COME TO U.S. SOMETIME IN APRIL. HE SAID HE HAD JUST REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT DO SO THIS SPRING OWING TO PARTY CONGRESS BUT THAT HE WOULD BE COME NEXT FALL IF GOH APPROVED. HE TOLD ME HE HAD ALREADY PUT IN REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO GOVT. IF HE RECEIVES AUTHORITY HE WOULD THEN VERY MUCH LIKE TO TALK TO OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AS WELL, AND HE SAID HE WOULD LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS HE COULD. I TOLD
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HIM I THOUGHT HE MIGHT THINK IN TERMS OF AT LEAST TWO

DAYS IN WASHINGTON, GIVEN NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ECONOMIC
OFFICIALS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF GOVT.

3. HE MADE NO COMMENT ON FINANCING AND I WOULD NOT
THINK THIS WOULD BE A PROBLEM.

4. WE ERRED, INCIDENTALLY, IN BUDAPEST 3139 IN SAYING
CSIKOS-NAGY IS NOT PARTY MEMBER. ALTHOUGH WE HAD BEEN
TOLD THIS EXPLICITLY, HIS OFFICIAL BIO LISTS HIM AS
HAVING JOINED PARTY IN 1945. REST OF EVALUATION AS TO
HIS "LIBERAL" POSITION IN ECONOMIC SPECTRUM HOLDS.
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